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G.O. No. 2828 P.H.

DATED 16/11/1929

[Despatch Abstract.]

Malaria - Puttur Taluk Board - South Kanara - Scheme of antimalarial operations - Rapers Recorded.

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Anti-mal[illegible] - Puttur Taluk - South Kanara District- G.O.No.Mis.,1015, P.H., dated 15-4-1929 and this office Report Ref.C.No.291-Sup'29 dated 22nd July 1929 - District Health Officer's further proposals submitted.

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II Ref., C.No. 291-Sup'29.

Station Puttur, *Dated the* 26th July 1929. 1/7

From (Name) M. R. Ry. Molahalli Shiva Rao, Avergal.,
(Designation) PRESIDENT; Taluk Board, Puttur, South Kanara Dt.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT(Public Health)-Department.
M A D R A S.

Sir,

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Adverting to G.O.No.Mis.1015, P.H; dated 15th April 1929 and in continuation of my letter Ref.C.No.291-Sup'29 dated 22-7-1929, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of a subsequent communication received from the District Health Officer, South Kanara proposing to take up some more villages for Anti-malarial work.

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Your most obedient Servant.

M R Shiva Rao 26/7

President,
Puttur Taluk Board.

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Copy to the President, District Board, South Kanara.

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Copy of letter R.O.C.No.1129-3-29 dated 24-7-1929 from M. R. Ry. B. Subraya Baliga, Avl., L.M & S., D. T. M., District Health Officer, South Kanara to the President, Taluk Board, - Puttur.

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Subject:- G.O.No.1015-P.H., dated 15-4-1929 - Anti-malarial measures - Puttur.

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In continuation of this office R.O.C.No.1129-2-29 dated 11-7-1929, I wish to inform you that I propose to take up the following villages for anti-malarial work, to begin with.

1. Navur.
2. Bangady.
3. Charmady.
4. Dharmastala.
5. Mundaje.
6. Beltangady.

The work will be begun as soon as the staff and --- equipment are provided.

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President,
Puttur Taluk Board.

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The P. T B. Johannesburg

Ack. The letter quoted in the

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Department has been sent to the P T B

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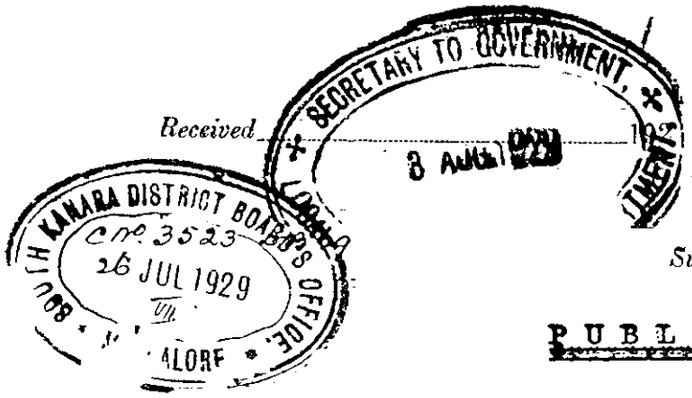

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Anti-malarial Scheme - Puttur Taluk - South Kanara District Special Malaria Officer's report - G.O.No.Mis.1015, P.H., dated 15th April 1929 - Report called for - Submitted. ---

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Ref. C. No. 291-Sup'29.

Station PUTTUR; *Dated the* 22nd July 1929.

From (Name) M. R. Ry. Molahalli Shiva Rao, Avergal.,
PRESIDENT;
(Designation) Taluk Board, Puttur, South Kanara Dt.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT (P.Health) Department.
MADRAS.

Sir, Through, The President, District Board, South Kanara - Mangalore.

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Adverting to G.O.No.Mis.1015, P.H; dated 15th April 1929, I submit the following report as to the action taken with reference to the suggestions contained in the Special --- Malaria Officer's report for starting anti-malarial ------ measures in this taluk.

2. The Government Order was received by me on 19th April last. As there was to be no meeting in April itself, the Board having met on 30th March preceding, I could - place the matter for the consideration of the Board only at

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at the next meeting which was to be held in May. As directed by Government in the order, I had also to await the detailed proposals of the District Health Officer, so that the Board might take up the question of providing funds and of ------- sanctioning the ~~the~~ special establishment, if any, required to carry out the scheme.

3. The Board met on 30th May but ~~was~~ as nothing was heard of till then from the District Health Officer, I was obliged to place before the meeting only the Government Order with the Malaria Officer's report appended thereto. The Board in resolution No.66/30-5-1929 thereupon passed the following -- resolution:-

"The District Health Officer's proposals are awaited"

Copies of this resolution were duly communicated to the District Health Officer as well as to the Director of Public Health.

4. This elicited from the District Health Officer, the first communication on the subject: C.No.1129/29 dated 20-6-29, addressed through the President, District Board and received by me only on the 1st Instant in which he wanted me to give him a list of villages in the order in which they have to be taken up for anti-malarial work and also to let him know the amount of money that will be available for the purpose. This, belated and rather un-necessary enquiry caused me no little disappointment. I enclose a copy of the letter for reference. For, in the first place with regard to the list of villages called for from me, it is practically putting the cart before the horse. What one would expect in the ordinary and natural -- course of events is for the Health Officer to have sent a list of the villages most seriously affected by the disease and then ask me which villages could be taken up for work in the current year consistently with the limited funds of the Board and with the degree of local help and support which -- could be expected. A list of such villages could be easily drawn up by him as the vital statistics are available to him

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but not to me. Besides, in ~~the~~ para 55, the Special Malaria Officer himself has mentioned five such villages. Work could be started in one, some or all of these, without taking time to make a list which can be prepared at leisure. As for the funds, I had, in consultation with him, carried out certain --- retrenchments in the provisions made under Public Health in the original budget and communicated to him so recently on -- 4-6-1929, the curtailed budget items. Quite apart from this, as observed by the Special Malaria Officer in para 55, the -- question of cost should not be a matter of much moment, as -- local help would be forthcoming in certain villages. ----- In these circumstances, I wrote to him on 4-7-1929 that the list of villages should be made out by him from the official returns and as regards the financial side of his scheme, I requested him to keep to the minimum requirements. A copy of my letter is appended hereto.

5. In his R.O.C.No.1129-2-29 dated 11-7-1929 (copy --- enclosed) the District Health Officer has sent to me what I suppose I have to regard as the detailed proposals of the -- scheme ~~with~~ which the District Health Officer is required by Government to furnish to the Board for necessary action. The Board which in its resolution No.66/30-5-1929 referred to above, awaited the District Health Officer's proposals, met again - nearly a month later, on 28-6-1929, but no proposals were forthcoming. The proposals embodied in the ~~xx~~ letter of the 11th instant, can be placed before the Taluk Board only in August, but as 1st August has been prescribed by Government for reporting the action taken, I am obliged to report to Government - how far we have proceeded in this matter during the (nearly) quarter after receipt of the Government Memorandum.

6. Coming now to the scheme itself as appearing from the above letter, I may be excused if I venture to say that it is no scheme at all but merely a shadow of it consisting of an indefinite estimate of cost which is likely to scare away a Board known to be impecunious, in view of the not very cheerful

prospect

prospect held out that 'the staff proposed is only to begin with' and that 'more staff would be required as the number of villages taken up for work increases'. We are not told how many villages the present proposals are meant to deal with nor which those -- villages are. Nor are we given any idea when the proposed work is to be taken and how long it would occupy. In the absence of all this information, it is obvious that we cannot form any idea as to the financial commitments, which the scheme would involve in the current year. It almost looks as if we are not to consider this vital point at all but simply to nod and take a leap in the dark for fear of the Government and the Public Health Department's crying down this Board for its inaction on a matter ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ concerning the very lives of the people. I shall therefore place the scheme, whatever it is, before the Board leaving it to solve the puzzle and shall duly report the result to Government.

7. I fear nothing tangible will be done in right earnest here unless Government are pleased to sanction the appointment of an Assistant to the District Health Officer as recommended by the Special Malaria Officer and urged by the Director himself in his letter R.No.39-2/Mal.dated 1-3-1929 to Government. The way in which the matter is handled now does not give me any hope that much useful work can be turned out in the absence of a Special Officer deputed to be in sole charge of this work. Even on pain of being misunderstood, I would very strongly appeal to Government to give an impetus and push to this work by the appointment of an Officer as urged.

8. It would be considered presumptuous on the part of a layman like myself to draw up a scheme for Anti-malarial work but since it has to be done before it can have any chance of ----- materialising, I submit herewith a draft scheme at least as a basis for criticism and scrutiny by the Public Health Department and for its being shaped ready for being carried out.

9. My scheme entails in the current year an expenditure of Rs 1,000/-. - capital Rs 400/- and ordinary Rs 600/-. for which, will it be really going too far, if I approach for a dole from Government? I do so in spite of the fact that my repeated

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appeals to Government for special treatment on account of the indigent condition of the Board, have been repeatedly rejected by Government. In these days, when the number of beggars for doles from Government is increasing and the demands on Government monies grow from day to day, it becomes perhaps difficult to make out the really deserving cases, with the result that the whole lot is turned away. Only on this footing ~~come~~ Can the repeated refusals to help this Board be understood. The --- principle of half-grant is quite good and sound, no doubt, but it cannot in reason be made applicable to Boards which are -- already on the sick-bed and are kept up by compassionate grants. The compassionate grant of Rs 10,650/- has been cut down to - Rs 5020/- on the ground that savings has accrued on account of the taking over of the Puttur Hospital but in doing so, the opening of two regular dispensaries and the conversion of two of the oldest dispensaries into small hospitals has been --- completely ignored. This is a matter which is now pending - with Government. Though Government have reduced the grant, the expenditure has been going on and the dislocation in finance caused thereby can hardly be properly described. This year's budget too which was once returned by Government with a ---- direction that the deficit should be wiped off has been recently after carrying out drastic retrenchments in the expenditure - items. It is in these circumstances that, despite past rebuffs, I press for Government aid in this matter.

10. I am very anxious that the shaping of the scheme may be done with as little delay as possible to enable me to place it before the meeting of the Board in August. I shall fix the date of the meeting only on receipt of the final scheme.

Your most obedient Servant.

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President,
Puttur Taluk Board.

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Copy to the Director of Public Health, Madras.

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Operations:-

ANTI-MALARIAL DRAFT SCHEME

Puttur Taluk Board — South Kanara District.

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1. The area.

In selecting the area for starting anti-malarial operations, it should be the aim to confine ourselves to very --- small limits instead of spreading our efforts to an ~~extension~~ extensive zone and thereby court the risk of failure. As -- observed by the Special Malaria Officer in para 54 of his report "if in a place or two it were possible to show definite relief from the distressing effects of the disease, it will be a greater incentive for the neighbouring villages to adopt similar measures than any amount of theoratical discussion." We have to select from among the worst affected villages, those which are likely to give substantial local help and support. Bearing these two points in mind, out of the five villages - Subramania, Dharmastala, Mundaje, Neriya and Sampaje mentioned in para 55 of the Report as calling for the adoption of some measures albeit of a temporary kind, I would select the two villages of Dharmastal and Mundaje for starting work in the current year. In both the places, I am sure local help and support will be forthcoming. In Mundaje lives our taluk board member, Mr.Narain Bhat Bhide whose interest and enthusiasm in this matter has been deservedly mentioned with appreciation at the close of the Report. These two villages are not far from one another and both are connected by good roads on which there is motor bus communication also. The villages, therefore, present a most promising field for starting operations.

2. Duration.

The fever season commences in about February, the villages being fairly healthy from about September. The operations may therefore be started in the beginning of January and - continued till the end of March. The question whether it is necessary to continue work thereafter depends upon the work

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actually done till then. Provision has therefore to be made for three months' expenditure in the current year.

3. Staff.

Regarding staff, the District Health Officer proposes that it should consist of (1) one Sanitary Inspector on Rs 60/- plus Rs 30; (2) one Surveyor and Draftsman on Rs 60/- plus Rs 30/-; (3) a Maistry and peon on Rs 15 plus 10; and (4) a gang of coolies consisting of five men on Rs 15/- each. As regards the Sanitary Inspector, I propose the I Class Vaccinator should be deputed for the work, one of the two Reserve Vaccinators being deputed to look after the vaccination work in his place. I presume the I Class Vaccinator can be easily posted up with the exact nature and scope of his work and duties. The I Class Vaccinator can easily acquaint himself with every nook and norner of the two villages and settle and direct the working programme of the two villages. A gang of five coolies will work in each village in charge of a maistry for each gang. The maistries also will have to be on the look out and thoroughly acquaint themselves with the physiography of each village. I expect that competent local men will be available in the two villages thereby saving the time and trouble involved in strangers - beginning the work newly. Similarly, the gangs of coolies - also can be procured from the villages themselves. These men too will start with the advantage of local knowledge and experience. I suppose the required training in oiling can be given to - them by one or two demonstrations under the personal supervision of the Health Officer. As regards the Surveyor and -- Draftsman, I do not know how far this post is really necessary. I presume the survey has to be done by the Health Officer - himself who can, I suppose, draw the rough sketches with the aid of the District Board Engineering staff, if necessary. These rough sketches can be fair-copied in the office of the Director of Public Health, Madras, if not in Mangalore itself. As the work is proposed to be confined only to two villages at present, I believe the services of a Special Surveyor and Demonstrator are not indispensible.

4. The operations in both the villages should be in charge of a Second Class Health Officer with a preliminary training in Malariology under the Special Malarial Cfficer. He should be appointed as assistant to the District Health Officer. The recommendations made in this behalf by the Special Malaria Officer in para 55 of his report and endorsed by the Director of Public Health in his similar letter of 1st March last to Government have to be given effect to, if the scheme is to offer any chances of success.

5. I doubt very much if a gang of five coolies is ----- sufficient to do all the work in a village. Each village has to be divided into wards, according to the volume of work in each ward and each ward should have a seperate gang. Unless the work is concentrated and systematised in this way, the results are not likely to be appreciable. It will be seen that it is essential also that the spraying coolies should work permanently in the same ward so that their knowledge of the wet and moist places may ~~not~~ be used to the best advantage. Though there may be two or more gangs in each village, I think it may not be necessary to have a seperate maistry for each, as one maistry can go round supervising the work of all the gangs. The help of men living in the wards would I am sure be forthcoming to see that the coolies do not waste their time and do the work properly.

6. As observed in the preceding para, though several gangs may be needed to do the work in each village, especially because every place has to be treated with oil once a week, I have provided in the estimate only one gang for each village to be paid for by the Board, the cost of all extra gangs and equipment to be borne by the villagers. In this matter, as I have said already, I am sure local help and support would be forthcoming.

7. Equipment.

With regard to equipment, I have generally adopted the proposals of the District Health Officer but I have put in more details. I have put in a particular pattern of sprayer

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and also made for provision for the use of 'Pestrine' recently recommended by the Director of Public Health for anti-malarial operations. The estimate provides for 200 gallons - 100 for each village. Whether this is too much or too little, actual work alone has to show. I have no idea at all as to the --- approximate requirements. In any case, I think that as each village has to be treated twelve times in the three months - proposed, 100 gallons may prove to be an under estimate rather than otherwise.

8. Clearing of Forest areas.

Both Dharmastala and Mundaje abound in jungle and forests, among which are mainly Forest Reserves in charge of Forest - Department. In para 56(10) of the Report, the Special Malaria Officer rightly stresses on the necessity of Government's -- arranging, encouraging and stimulating the clearance of forest areas, at least for a distance of two furlongs from human - habitations. In para 47 and 50 the Report he has explained how forests play an important part in the increased intensity of the disease by affording nice shade and shelter for ----- mosquitoes which breed in pools and sluggish channels found in such large numbers in the forests. Unless therefore, these ~~little~~ fruitful breeding grounds and havens of the dreaded - malarial parasite are got rid of, any amount of other ------ preventive measures will be of little avail but would only result in waste of money. This is a question which Government should solve first in order to begin the campaign against -- malaria. The traditions of the Forest Department, however, do not give us much hope that they will yield ~~as~~ ground to attack the enemy harboured by them. How far Government will relax the forest rules and regulations, for the successful carrying out of the Anti-malarial Campaign forms the really deciding factor of the scheme.

9. Free Distribution of Quinine.

In Mundaje, the Head master of the Board Elementary -- School is in charge and in the work he is assisted by an Anti-malaria Association which has been formed there. In Dharmastal

as stated in para 35 of the Report, the Hegde's Free Ayurvedic Dispensary stocks a small quantity of quinine. The free -- distribution of quinine is expected to be done by the village head-man who is to get his supplies from the Deputy Tahsildar of Beltangady (9 miles off) and probably also by the Range - Officer, Beltangady. I would suggest a supply being given to the Ayurvedic Dispensary which is working regularly and is - fairly popular.

10. Estimate of cost.

Equipment.		Per set.
1. One "Vermorel-Eclair" sprayer with one set spares. -- -- --	Rs	77/-.
2. One drum 40 I.G.'Pesterine'(M.D.B) and 60 gallons extra including - freight. -- -- -- --	"	75/-.
3. 5 axes and 5 bill-hooks or knives.	"	15/-.
4. 2 Crow-bars. -- -- -- --	"	8/-.
5. 3 pick-axes and 3 spades. --	"	15/-.
6. Baskets & sundry minor equipment.	"	10/-.
Total Rupees		200/-.
Total for two villages. ..	Rs	400/-.

Staff and contingencies.

1. Staff.	Per mensem.	For 3 months.(Rs)
(i) One maistry. Rs 15/-. (ii) Gang: 5 coolies Rs 75/-.	Rs 90 × 2 × 3	- Rs 540/-.
2. Contingencies:-lump sum provision.		- " 60/-.
Total rupees.		600/-.

Grand total both Capital & Ordinary.-Rs 1,000/-.

Puttur Taluk Board Office,
Puttur, 22nd July '29.

President,
Puttur Taluk Board.

k.s/23-7.

Copy of letter C.No.1129/29 dated 20th June 1929 from M. R. Ry. ~~Mahabaliga~~ B. Subraya Baliga, Avl., L.M.& S., D.T.H., District Health Officer, South Kanara to the President, Taluk Board, Puttur. (Through the President, S.K.Dt.Board)

Ref:- G. O. No.Mis; 1015, P.H., dated 15-4-1929.

With reference to the above, please let me have the list of villages in the order in which they have to be taken up for anti-malarial work. It is also desirable that I should know the amount of money that will be available for the ---- purpose before I draw up my proposals. The Report of the Special Malaria Officer will give you an idea as regards the magnitude of this work and I hope you will provide an adequate sum to combat this fell disease.

An early reply is requested.

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Seal of the South Kanara Dt.Board - Dated 26th June'29.

N.Dis.C.No.2994/DB'29.

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Sd/ N. N: Suverna;
For President, Dt.Board.

Copy of letter Ref.C.No.291-Sup'29 dated 4th July 1929 from M.R.Ry. M. Shiva Rao, Avl., President, Taluk Board, Puttur to the District Health Officer, South Kanara through the President, District Board, South Kanara.

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Ref:- Your Ref.C.No.1129/29 dated 20th June 1929.

May I invite your kind attention to para 2 of the G.O. referred to by you wherein it is expected that you should send proposals to me, after selecting seriously affected villages in the order of urgency. Vital statistics are not handled by me and what-ever opinions I may have by what little I know of the villages may not be of any avail as against the evidence of statistics. The Health staff which is equipped with the necessary technical knowledge will be in a better position perhaps than a lay-man like myself.

2. As for money, nothing is provided in the budget. In making your proposals, however, you may keep to the minimum requirements so as to make it possible to scrape money here

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and there to make up the total required.

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Copy of letter R.O.C.No.1129-2-29 dated 11-7-1929 from M.R.Ry.B.Subraya Baliga Avl.,L.M & S; D.T.M.,District Health Officer. South Kanara to the President, Taluk Board, Puttur.

Subject:- G.O.No.1015,P.H; dated 15-4-1929 - Anti-malarial measures - Puttur Taluk.

With reference to the above and in continuation of this office C.No.1129/29 dated 20-6-1929, I would propose the following staff and equipment for the said purpose, to begin with; as the number of villages taken up for work increases, the necessity for more staff etc.may be considered.

Staff.		Probable expenditure.
1. Sanitary Inspector - One.	Rs 60 plus 30 (F.T.A)	- 90/-.
2. Surveyor and Draftsman -One.	-do-	- 90/-.
3. Maistry and peon - One.	15 plus 10.	- 25/-.
4. Coolies - Five.	Rs 15/- P.M. For five coolies.	- 75/-.
	Total Rupees	280/-.

Equipment.

1. Axes. - 3	- Rs 10/-.		5. Baskets. - 10.	Rs 2/-.	
2. Crow-bars.3	- " 10/-.		6. Spray apparatus or syringes.	" 50/-.	
3. Pick-axes.3	- " 8/-.		7. Crude oil. ..	" 50/-.	
4. Spades. -3.	- " 6/-.				
	34/-.			102/-.	

Total Rs 136/-.

I request that these may be sanctioned and procured soon, so that work may be commenced as early as possible.

An early reply to this office reference quoted above is also solicited.

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President,
Puttur Taluk Board.

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Endorsement by M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur B. Mahabala

Hegde Avargal, B. A. B. L. President, District Board, South Kanara

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Submitted to Government for favourable consideration.

The villages mentioned in the scheme stand in urgent need of help.

Mangalore, 30. 7. 1929

President, District Board,

South Kanara.

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Memo 2911.2. from the P.T.B. Pulthan

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Subject

Malaria in Pulthan

PTB South Kanara Dt

- Draft note of antimalarial measures

Memo No. 28361-D2 P.H of 5/8/29

The D.P.H is requested to submit his remarks at an early date on the letter from the P.T.B. Pulthan dtd 2/8/29, a copy of which has already been sent to him by Tel.

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To the D.P.H

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R. No. 116/Mal.

Station Madras., *Dated the* 17th August 1929.

From (Name) Captain N.R.Ubhaya, D.P.H.,

(Designation) Ag. Director of Public Health,

Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Local Self-Government (Public Health) Department.

Sir,

17th

Reference.- Government Memo. No.28361-1 L.S.P.H., dated 5th August 1929.

The District Health Officer appears to have been oppressed with feelings somewhat of despair as to how he was going to obey orders of Government to carry on a regular and detailed malaria investigation in Puttur Taluk, and, at the same time, do justice to his other equally legitimate but often more urgent calls in regard to the welfare of the public in such an extensive district like South Kanara. In fact, he actually wrote to me on the 1st of July pointing out the real difficulties in taking up malaria investigation

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and apparently waited to hear from me before he could communicate with the President, Taluk Board. In as much as the Government were not inclined to give him a Special Assistant for that work, he was told to get on to the best of his abilities, awaiting future orders of Government on further reports to be submitted by the Special Malaria Officer.

In writing to the President, Taluk Board, the District Health Officer thought it better to know the actual financial possibilities before embarking on any scheme and had wished also to know which village, as the authority on the spot, the President himself would desire to be taken up first. The District Health Officer consequently made his proposals for the present commitment and for future extension if work is extended to other villages.

For the present, however, the proposals of the President may be accepted and I am also writing to the District Health Officer to personally confer with the President himself and arrive at some common basis for starting the work at once.

Captain D.P.H.,
Ag. Director of Public Health, Madras.

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PUBLIC HEALTH -- DEPARTMENT.

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PUBLIC HEALTH:- Anti-malarial scheme - Puttur Taluk South Kanara District - Government Memorandum No.Mis.,1015;P.H., dated 15-4-1929 and this -- Office Ref.C.No.291-Sup'29 dated 22nd July'29- Early sanction of scheme - Report submitted.

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Station PUTTUR; Dated the 30th AUGUST 1929. 192

HSG(P.H)

From (Name) H. H. Ry. Kolahalli Shiva Rao, Varmal.,
(Designation) PRESIDENT; Taluk Board, Puttur, South Kanara Dt.

orders are must issue on the previous letter of the P.T.B. This may be filed with the main file ar=

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

PUBLIC HEALTH Department.
Madras.

Through, The President, District Board, South Kanara - Mangalore.

Sir, Adverting to G.O.No.Mis;1015, P.H., dated 15-4-1929 and in continuation of my letters Ref.C.Nos.291-Sup'29 dated 22nd and 26th July 1929 respectively, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board passed at its meeting held on 28th Instant approving the my scheme for anti-malarial operations submitted with my letter of the 22nd ultimo and requesting Government to expedite - orders in the matter so as to launch the scheme this year.

Your most obedient servant.

President,
Puttur Taluk Board.

K.S/31-8.

P.T.P.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Puttur Taluk Board, dated the 28th August 1929.

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Present:-

M. Shiva Rao, -- -- -- -- -- -- President.

V. Raja Laxminath Swamji, -- -- Vice President.

M. Thimmayya Konde.

M. Ramanna Gowda.

M. Ismail Saheb Bahadur.

Natain Bhat, Bhide.

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M. Shiva Rao 31/8

President,
Puttur Taluk Board.

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Ref.C.No. 291-Sup'29.

Station P U T T U R; *Dated the* 30th AUGUST 1929.

From (Name) M. R. Ry. Molahalli Shiva Rao, Aversal.,
(Designation) PRESIDENT; Taluk Board, Puttur, South Kanara Dt.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
PUBLIC HEALTH Department.
Madras.

Through,
The President, District Board,
South Kanara - Mangalore.

Sir,

(Now found out)

Adverting to G.O.No.Mis;1015, P.H., dated 15-4-1929 and in continuation of my letters Ref.C.Nos.291-Sup'29 dated 22nd and 26th July 1929 respectively, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board passed at its meeting held on 28th Instant approving the my scheme for anti-malarial operations submitted with my letter of the 22nd ultimo and requesting Government to expedite - orders in the matter so as to launch the scheme this year.

Your most obedient Servant.

M. Shiva Rao 31/8
President,
Puttur Taluk Board.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Meeting of the Puttur Taluk Board, dated the 28th August 1929.

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V. Raja Laxminath Swamji, -- -- Vice President.

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Endorsement by M.R.Ry Rao Bahadur B.Mahabala Hegde Avargal, B.A.B.L. President, District Board, South Kanara.

Submitted to Government

President, District Board
South Kanara.

Mangalore, 5.9.29

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LSG (P.H.) Dept

A copy of this P. T. B's letter ~~directly~~ received direct, has been added to the main file. This may also be filed with it.

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L.S.G (P.H.) Department.

C.No.28361, from the P.T.B., Puttur,
No. 291 Sup., dated 22-7-1929.
From the P.D.B., South
Kanara, No. 3523, dated 30-7-29.
From the D.P.H., R.No.116/Mal
dated 17-8-29.

Subject:-

Malaria - Puttur taluk - South Kanara District - Scheme of anti-malarial operations.

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Memorandum No:- No. 28361-D2 PH & 14.10.29

The Government approve the scheme of antimalarial operations outlined in his letter read above and trust that the work will be started soon. ~~The Government~~ They are not however able to appoint a second class Health Officer at their cost or making a grant towards the works as the question of helping local bodies for antimalarial operations have not yet been decided. ~~No grant can be sanctioned towards the cost of the scheme of antimalarial operations in question.~~ They ~~Government~~ note that tha Taluk Board can meet the cost from its own funds.

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Dpd. by Van (1) Post ~~Messenger~~

Dpr's. initials.

Date 15/10 192

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To

The P.T.B., Puttur
through the P.D.B.,S. Kanara

The D.P.H

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→ SG (P.H) Department

Cw. 28361. From the P. T. B. Puttur R.C.No. 791-Snp
of 22.7.29

To P.D.B. Sonta Kanara
No. 3523. of 30.7.29.

" D.P.H. R.No 116/Mal of 17.8.29.

Subject.

Malaria - Puttur taluk Bd. - Sonta Kanara Dt. - Scheme of anti-malarial operations.

Ref Govt No. 1015 P:II of 15.4.29.

(W)

The report of the Special Malaria Officer on Malaria Survey in the Puttur Taluk was Communicated to the Puttur T.B. Bd. and the P.B. was requested to submit a report by 31st Aug. 1929 of action taken to carry out the recommendations. The P.T.B has explained ~~submitted a report~~ why no work had yet been started. The delay was due to the fact that the proposals had to be placed before the Bd and that the D.H.O found it difficult to prepare a Scheme as he had to attend to his ordinary duties. ~~and that the proposals had to be placed before the Bd.~~ The P.T.B has now submitted a draft Scheme and requests the Govt to examine it

before it is adopted by the Bd. The Scheme costs Rs 1,000 (Capital Rs 400, ordinary Rs 600) during the current year and the Pt requests the Govt to sanction a grant towards the cost of the scheme as also in view of the poor finances of the Bd. Till a decision is arrived at on the question of giving grants to local bodies for anti-malarial works which is under the consideration of the Govt, no grant for any anti malarial work can be given. X (Reference to other local Govts issued)

2. As regards the scheme itself, the two villages of Dharmastal and Kunidaje are selected for the purpose. The operations should begin in Jan and continue till the end of March. A Gang of five coolies with a maistry will work in each village under the supervision of a 1st class Vaccinator. ~~Necessary suggestions~~. The staff should be equipped with 100 gallons of "Pestrine". The Pt suggests that the supply of quinine under the scheme of free distribution of quinine should be given to the Ayurvedic dispensary at Dharmastal. The DP H may ~~be requested~~ to consider this in his proposal for an extension of the scheme after 1929-30.

3. It is further suggested that the the mosquito-breeding grounds and havens in the forest areas in the taluk should be got rid of. The Forest deptt (Dev) may be requested to consider

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~~Govt Suggestion~~ :

this ~~suggestion~~. The operations in both the villages should be in charge of a Second Class Health Officer with a preliminary training in Malariology under the Special Malaria Officer as an Asst to the ~~DHO~~ DHO. The DP.H recommends that the proposals of the Pt may, for the present, be accepted. ~~to be~~

3/. As regards the appointment of an Asst to the ~~DHO~~ DHO, reference is solicited to the note in page 38 of Govt 1015 PH of 15.4.29 The Pt now makes a strong appeal to the Govt for the appointment of the officer. The officer ~~proposed~~ should ~~be~~ only for the present be for only 3 months during which the operations are to be carried out. As already pointed out, if the request is conceded in this case, ~~both difficult to~~ Similar Requests are sure to be made for places where Similar operations are carried out. It may be difficult to refuse in such Cases. In these circumstances it is for consideration ~~for orders~~ whether this dept may support the ~~appointment~~ proposal for an Asst DHO. If it is decided to ~~not~~ support the request the DP.H should be asked to state the source from which the expenditure can be met during the current year before Finance is requested to agree.

4/ As the Pt requests early orders

Lali 7.9.
It is a question for finance. Some saving may be found if the duty 'halt' of the persons for taking over 'keeping-charge' work is withdrawn.
JH 30/8

to post the Scheme into operation as early as possible, the draft memo is subd for approval.

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26.8.29.

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29.8.29

Dev W/ after issue

Re-submit linked with previous file 6f

With reference to the orders of the D.S. in p. 3 ante. A revised draft is subd for approval. The Case may be sent to Dev: W.O. with Reference to 'A' on p. 2 ante, after issue.

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with all connected
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In p 40 ante W Dy. H says that a second Memo is necessary in reply to a memo issued at my instance and orders are passed without my knowing who is to carry out the work of the Memo. It seems Court fees have to attend letters in particular.

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11.9.29

SECRETARY TO GOVT.
12 SEP 1929
L.S.G. DEPT.

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(W) Subj that the note in p. 40 of G.O 1015 P.H of 15.4.29. was in connection with a budget motion and has been seen by Hon. Mr. One Report of the Special Malaria Officer about Puttur taluk makes other recommendations also besides the appointment of a Second Class Health Officer to be in charge of anti-malarial operations.? The omission to submit the file to Hon'ble Mr before orders were issued on the report is very much regretted.

(c) The Puttur TB. Sd. has approved a scheme of anti malarial operations and requests a grant to carry it out. No grant as stated already can now be given for any anti malarial work till a decision is arrived at in the matter. As the TB. may not provide funds to carry the measures referred to. A Second class Health Officer solely to control malaria in Puttur taluk will not be necessary Any measure that is started by the TB. may be under the supervision of the D.H.O of the TB. desires that a second class Health officer should be in charge of these operations, the cost of the officer should be met from its funds. As stated in the note in p. 44 of (W), Govt employ Health officers in the mufassal to deal with Sanitation in general. Cost of Health officers deputed for festival or epidemic duty

is Recovered from the local bodies Concerned.
If the Request of the P.T.B is granted in this
Case, it should be in the
nature of a grant to the TRBD in aid of
the Cost of the Health Officer for anti-
malarial operations and ~~otherwise~~ Similar
Requests ~~and from~~ ~~to~~ ~~other~~ ~~bodies~~ ~~should~~ ~~be~~ ~~considered~~
~~question~~ should have to be examined
~~with~~ ~~reference~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~ultimate~~ ~~liability~~
~~involved~~ ~~in~~ ~~such~~ ~~a~~ ~~policy~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Govt~~.
It has not yet been decided to
give ~~the~~ aid for anti malarial works.
~~Therefore~~. Otherwise. Similar requests
~~are~~ are sure to be made by other
~~T.B.~~ local bodies and the general
question with reference to the ultimate
liability of the Govt if such a policy is to be adopted,
should have to be examined. ~~The~~
~~As~~ The amount required in the
T.A.Y. current year for the scheme is
only Rs 1000 (for three months). Adding
Rs 300 required for the pay of a 2nd class
Health Officer for three months, the TRBD
has to provide in all Rs 1300. The
question whether it can find this
amount from its balance is
examined below.

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Sd/- B,

Dr

2. The budget estimate of the TK Bd for 1929-30 as revised with reference to the actual opening balance on 1.4.29 is expected to close with a balance of Rs 5845 against the prescribed minimum balance of Rs 689. (after taking credit for the reduced Compln grant of Rs 5029) The TK Bd can meet a sum of Rs 1,300/- from this balance for the expenditure referred to above.

20.9.29

A revised draft is subd for approval

Asst

Dept revised. Let me see a typed copy

9.10.29

Typed & subd below

Mr

11.10.29

Done as Memo No 28361-2 D2 dt 14.10.29

The file may now be sent-

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to Dev: n.o. invite reference to A

w.p. 2 ante.

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16.10.29

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Dev.

Lr G(1) No 28361-3 Dy. P.H.
16.10.29

Development Deptt.

To U.S

The file is sent here with reference to 'A' at P.2 ante A reference (5) Ltr from Q. Board President's ~~letter~~ Draft Scheme of anti-malarial Operations at P.19 C.F. is also solicited.

Para 8 of

The rules of South Kanara enjoy the special privilege of clearing undergrowth upto only a mile from private holdings in all except Coastal reserves and to two hundred yards in the Coastal Reserves. A copy of the notification for North Mangalore division is put up.

It is for consideration whether anything further is

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Q Explained in 37 p36 infra

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required and if so, a leaflet furnished
C.C.F is necessary.

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18.10.29

The notification (at ②) seems to provide amply for clearing undergrowth up to ½ a mile.
The file may be returned to S.C.

22/10/29.

S SMR 22.10.29 L.J.C

Dev. Sec. 2881-D.29-1
23.10.29.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT. 23.OCT.1929

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L.S.G.(P.H.) Dept.

Reference is solicited to the notification at ② put up by Dev. under which the Rajahs of the S. Kanara ~~forests~~ are permitted to remove under-growth in the forests to a limit of half a mile from the limits of private holdings.
Reference is solicited to the paras 47 and 50 of the Report of the ③ S.F.O.- pp. 26-27 of Go. 1015 P.H. - dt. 15-4-29. Reference is also solicited to para 8 of the Scheme framed by Mr. P. T. B. Puttan. It seems that the concessions in the notification will meet the requirements from the point of view of anti-malarial operations. as far as the clearance of the low scrub and

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jungle is concerned. Dev. has not
offered any remarks about the ~~mosq~~ pits
and other marshy places in the forest area which breed
mosquito-loes within ~~two~~ two furlongs
from the habitations. Presumably
the forest deptt being a commercial deptt will
not undertake ~~consent to carry out~~ these works
of a public health nature. P.H. deptt
~~may have to provide~~ provide. Still the
deptt ~~should be consulted~~. The file may perhaps
be sent up again to Dev. for remarks
on this point

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29.10.29.

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Development Deptt. 26.10.29

To U.S

Please see L.S.G notes at pages 9 & 10 Sec/pt. Med. deptt. requests the filling in of pits and marshy places in reserves to a distance of at least two furlongs from human habitations.

~~Perhaps we may be~~
~~asked to ask the Med. deptt. to~~
~~prefer~~ L.S.G. (P.H) may perhaps be informed
to that the presumption at A-above is correct

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LSG (P.H)

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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Please see the remarks of the Dev. Deptt on page 10 ante. That Deptt will not undertake the filling in of the pits and marshy places referred to. If the works are to be carried out the P.H. Deptt will have to provide the necessary funds and may also have to ~~arrange for~~ carry them out in consultation with the Forest Authorities. The concession in regard to the clearance of forest undergrowth referred to in the notification at (Q) will however go a long way to reduce the mosquito nuisance. The D.P.H. and the local bodies concerned may be left to address Govt. again if necessary in regard to the filling in of pits. ~~The~~ papers may be returned to the present ~~Dte~~ 28 ~~28~~ PH No ~~28~~ 16-11-29

Ordered.

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Notification

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the Chief conservator of Forests, Madras, in his order Ref. No. c. 2917 -C-2 '29-1, dated 27th May 1929, has extended the following concessions to the ryots of the South Kanara District from 1st July 1929 to 31st December 1929 in all the reserved forests of North Mangalore Division (except Pilarkhan, Sabladi and Karur reserves)

The Concessions are given on the understanding that if they are abused , they will be withdrawn.

CONCESSIONS.

(a) Clearing of undergrowth in the reserves (EXCEPT the coast reserves), to a distance of half a milefrom the limits of privateholdings .

(b) Clearing of undergrowth in all the coast reserves except Kerur(viz., (1)Sarpanamane, (2) Savantagudde, (3)Kadike, (4)Karnigudde, (5) Baindur, (6)Guruvakote, (7)Kursegudde, (8)Hulimishpare,(9)Honnukodlu, and (10)Darlegudde) to a distance of 200 yards from the limits of private holdings.

(c) Clearing of undergrowth in all the areas sown with Hopea.

(d) Free removal of

(1) green manure leaves of unclassified species and dry leaves of all species;

(2) dead fuel.

Note.-(1) These concessions will be limited for the use of produce in the village limits from which the produce is taken.

(2) The word "Undergrowth" noted above is defined to mean "growth of unclassified species not above 6ft. in height" and the words "dead fuel" to mean "parts of dead trees less than 3 inches in diameter."